



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT CRAIG S. RECKER

Chief Master Sergeant Craig Recker is the Command Chief Master Sergeant of the 15th Wing, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii. In this position he serves as the principal adviser to the wing commander on enlisted issues. His responsibilities include advising the commander on all matters affecting the health, morale, and welfare of assigned enlisted personnel. The wing operates and maintains flying operations at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam and Wake Island.

Chief Recker was born in West Point, Nebraska and graduated from Beemer High School in 1978. He entered the Air Force in June 1984 and was trained as a Personnel Specialist upon completion of Basic Military Training. His personnel assignments include tours at Basic Military Training, the Air Force Intelligence Command, Joint Task Force Full Accounting, Air Forces Special Operations, Air Force Personnel Center and the Pacific Air Forces.



EDUCATION

- 1987 Graduate, NCO Preparatory Course, Lackland AFB, TX
- 1989 Graduate, United States Air Forces Leadership School, Lackland AFB, TX
- 1989 Community College of the Air Force degree in Resource Management
- 1992 Graduate, Air Force Intelligence Command NCO Academy, Goodfellow AFB, TX
- 1996 Senior NCO Academy correspondence course
- 1998 Graduate, Senior NCO Academy, Gunter AFB, AL
- 2007 Chief Master Sergeant Leadership Course Mentor, Gunter Air Force Base, Ala.
- 2008 Gettysburg Leadership Experience, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania
- 2009 National Defense University Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education
- 2009 Air Force Enterprise Management Seminar, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2009 AFSSO 21 Executive Leadership Course, University of Tennessee

ASSIGNMENTS

1. September 1984 – April 1989, Classification and Relocation's Clerk,

3507 Airman Classification Squadron, Lackland AFB, TX

2. April 1989 – March 1993, NCOIC, Operations Manning Branch and Chief, Support Manning Branch, Headquarters Air Force Intelligence Command, Kelly AFB, TX
3. April 1993 – June 1995, Chief, Personnel Management Branch, Camp H.M. Smith, HI
4. June 1995 – September 1998, Assistant Chief, Airman Assignments, Headquarter Pacific Air Forces, Hickam AFB, HI
5. September 1998 – June 2001, Chief, Airman Assignments Branch, Air Force Special Operations Command, Hurlburt Field, FL
6. June 2001 – June 2004, Chief of Communications, Intelligence, and Communications Assignments Section, Headquarters Air Force Personnel Center, Randolph AFB, TX
7. June 2004 – June 2008, Chief of Enlisted Assignments Section, Headquarter Pacific Air Forces, Hickam AFB, HI
8. June 2008 – June 2009, 36 Contingency Response Group Superintendent, Andersen AFB, Guam
9. July 2009 – May 2010, 15 Airlift Wing Command Chief Masters Sergeant, Hickam AFB, HI
10. May 2010 – Present, 15 Wing Command Chief Masters Sergeant, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, HI

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Meritorious Service Medal
Meritorious Service Medal with five oak leaf clusters
Air Force Commendation Medal
Joint Service Achievement Medal
Air Force Achievement Medal

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2000 Air Force Special Operations Personnel Superintendent of the Year
1998 Distinguished Graduate from the Senior NCO Academy
1996 Headquarters Pacific Air Forces Personnel Manager of the Year
1994 Joint Task Force Full Accounting Enlisted Person of the Year
1990 Headquarters Air Force Intelligence Command Personnel Technician of the Year

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Airman Basic	June, 1984
Airman	December, 1984
Airman First Class	October, 1985
Senior Airman	June, 1987
Sergeant	June, 1988
Staff Sergeant	January, 1989
Technical Sergeant	November, 1990
Master Sergeant	March, 1995
Senior Master Sergeant	February, 1999
Chief Master Sergeant	November, 2001

(Current as of 18 May 2010)